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Sue Hodson
United States Gypsum Company
550 West Adams Street
Chicago Illinois 60661

Subject: Return of Replaced Reclamation Contract, United States Gypsum Company, Jumbo-Jensen Mine, M/041/0008, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hodson:

On December 7, 2015, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approved the corrected reclamation contract for the Jumbo-Jensen mine, and the Division has also approved an increase to the reclamation surety. Enclosed with this letter is the superseded original reclamation contract for your file. A copy of the new reclamation contract is also enclosed.

The Division is required to periodically re-evaluate reclamation surety adequacy, including when pertinent changes are made to the Notice of Intent to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice), and this process will take place as part of the anticipated amendment to the Notice. Since Division staff are planning to meet on-site with United States Gypsum staff for an inspection and to discuss the state of the amendment to the Notice, the Division will re-evaluate the need for a new amendment submittal due date at that time.

In reply, please refer to file number M/041/0008. Please contact Peter Brinton at 804-538-5258 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Old reclamation contract
Copy of new reclamation contract

cc: Bruce Allen, USG (78 North State Street, Sigurd, Utah 84657)

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